MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1930.

A total of 96 attacks with 53 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 94 attacks with 49 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City and Mysore City reported nil attack with one death and 4 attack with 2 deathss respectively. Kolar Gold Fields area remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 210 attacks with 115 deaths and 61 attacks with 40 deaths respectively.

Twenty-nine attacks with 1 death from small-pox were reported from two villages in Tarikere Taluk and Hunsur, Birur, Kumsi and Tumkur Towns including Bangalore City.

Thirty-six attacks with 16 deaths from cholera were reported. Eleven villages in Channarayapatna Taluk and Bangalore City reported cases.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95, representing a calculated annual ratio of 43·98 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under cholera, 4 under malaria, 4 under broncho pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 4 under typhoid, 3 under phthisis, 1 under other fever, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 65 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 64 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were-broncho-pneumonia 6, pneumonia 6, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 4 and all other causes 44.

The total mortality in Mysore City was 61, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·03 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, 2 under plague, 7 under malaria, 2 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 9 under phthisis, 4 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 3 under typhoid and 26 under all other causes.

There were 51 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 29·76 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·06 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 1, phthisis 3, other fevers 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 38.

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